

THE WORLD'S NEWS

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

STATE.
The first Electric Street Car in Raleigh was run last week. It was quite successful and the people of Raleigh are perfectly satisfied.

The people of the State will hear with sincere sorrow of the critical illness of Ex-Gov. A. M. Scales at his home in Greensboro. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Excessive rain fall are reported all over the State. The normal for August is 1.52 inches per week, the average for last week was 4.32, fully 3 inches above the normal.

The action of Col. Benham Cameron in the recent wreck at Statesville deserves the highest praise. His remarkable self-possession, coolness and judgment was the cause of saving many lives, and relieving much suffering.

The Brower bill suit, by Ex-Congressman Brower against the Raleigh Review was decided last week in favor of the Review. The suit originated from some charges published in this paper, when Brown was a candidate for Congress last year.

The Coroner's Jury who investigated the wreck near Statesville find it to be the work of train wreckers. The railroad authorities are also charged with gross negligence in leaving tools so persons could use them, and for the rotten cross-ties on the bridge.

One of the most disastrous railroad accidents in the history of the State happened near Statesville last week. A train on the Western N.C. R. R., fell from a bridge over 60 feet high, 2 o'clock at night. Not a person on the train of sixty escaped injury, and twenty-two were killed. The train worth \$30,000 was a complete wreck. Two theories are advanced as to the cause. One that it was the work of some person, and another that it was due to rotten cross-ties. A Coroner's Jury are now holding an investigation. The R. R. Commission and prominent railroad officials are at the scene.

NATIONAL.
Reports from the wheat growing section of U. S., show much damage from frost.

Dr. Baker, the Virginia wife murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 27th of November.

Senators Blackburn of Ky., had a stroke of apoplexy last week. He was rapidly improving from last reports.

FOREIGN.
The Chilian insurgents have been successful in defeating the Government army, in a hard fought battle, and the war is said to be ended. For us if the Government "wobn" win."

ROSBORO DOT.

[Special Correspondent.]
Mr. J. A. King, of Fayetteville, will run an excursion from Fayetteville to Wilmington on September 9th. The fare from this place is one dollar for the round trip.

We have been having a great amount of rain for the last few days, and it has done considerable damage. The track of the C. P. & L. V. railroad is washed up between this place and Parkersburg and Ivanhoe. The trains are all delayed by the wash-out.

Mrs. Carrie Bullard and daughter, Miss Mary, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

Messrs. T. H. Herring and Evander Bullard gave their many friends a call a few days since.

Messrs. Frank and Barnice Herring, sons of O. F. Herring, Esq., spent last Sunday and Sunday night here on their way to school at Siler City.

Mr. N. T. Maxwell has just returned from Siler City, where he has been on a visit. We expect him to go again soon.

Mr. Lucian Fisher, who was shot some time ago, is improving.

The Demorest Contest Society of Bethel Church, Class No. 1, in charge of Mr. J. D. O. Culbreth, will speak at Keener's Chapel on Saturday night before the third Sunday in September. The public are invited.

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FIVE GOOD REASONS

Why the Sub-Treasury Plan Should Be Established.

1. Because it destroys the "power of money to oppress."
No corner can be made on money when the volume is flexible.

2. Because it will prevent a general depression in prices during the season in which the farmer is a seller.

3. Because it bases money on the most potential form of wealth instead of basing it, as this government now does, on the representative of debt.

4. Because it will benefit all classes alike and break up class privileges.

5. Because its sole object is to increase the money in circulation when there is an increased demand for it. And by increasing the volume to correspond to increased demand, prices will not be contracted. War, houses and money lending are incidental to the bill, but are not objects.—Exchange.

TAXATION VS REPRESENTATION.

The farmers of the United States are 51 per cent. of the entire population, and form a constituency which reads the world. In congress, out of 325 members only 25 are farmers. The House of Commons in England has 670 members and 450 are farmers and manufacturers. In 1880 the farmers paid 72 per cent. of the taxes, and in 1890 the percentage was probably greater.—C. record.

Mr. R. S. Link and wife, injured in the railroad accident at Statesville, were a bride couple who were married at Lexington a few hours before the accident and were on their bridal tour. Mr. Link has died of his injuries and his bride is lingering between life and death.

A COUPLE OF PRACTICAL JOKERS.

And How They Put Up a Job on One of Their Friends with a Short Memory.

"Hello, old man! By George, I'm glad to see you, Harold! Where have you been all these years?"

The speaker was a well dressed young fellow with the air of a man about town, the other had a far away look in his eyes and seemed to be a dreamer. Both were in evening dress, coming out of a Broadway theater between the acts.

"Well, really, sir," answered gentleman No. 2 with dignity, "you have the better of me; I seem to remember your face, but somehow I cannot place you."

"What, you don't remember me five years ago when we both belonged to the Scribblers' club? You don't remember those games of pool when you always got stuck?"

"I certainly did belong to the Scribblers' club and used to get stuck there as much as you, but that matter—but I don't remember you."

Gentleman No. 1 laughed, but provokingly and persistently refused to disclose his identity.

No. 1 kept up a rattling fire of reminiscence, telling his friend so much about his (No. 2's) past life, mentioning names and places in profusion, and giving such a mass of detail that the other could no longer doubt that they had been acquainted somewhere in the past—where he could not say.

This was very aggravating, not to say mortifying, and yet in vain did No. 2 rack his brain for some clue as to the personality of his tormentor. He began to wonder if he had not struck a confidence man, who would presently broach matters financial and proceed to negotiate a loan.

"Do you remember your trip to Paris in the summer of 1887?" finally asked No. 1.

"Yes, did I meet you there?"

"Well, I should say so. Don't you remember taking the Miesse W— to the opera? I joined you in the box that evening. Don't you remember the rackets we had with George and Billy, and all that. Oh, come now, you must remember that."

No. 2 shook his head mournfully. "I remember all about George and Billy and the Miesse W—, and all the rest of it, but I can't remember you. I beg your pardon, but I can't."

"Well, don't you remember our meeting at Saratoga in 1888? You were there with your cousin, and she and I had a desperate flirtation. See, I've got her picture here in this pocket. Now then, Harold, old boy, you must know me."

Harold stared at the pocket, speechless. There, sure enough, were the familiar features of his Cousin Nellie, one of the belles of New York, hanging on the watch-chain of this fellow, whom he did not know from Adam.

"Where did you get that picture?"

"From Miss Nellie herself, of course; here is the inscription she had put there, 'Nellie to George, 1889.'"

Gentleman No. 2 was thunderstruck. This was really too much, not to remember the fiancée of his own cousin. He was overcome with confusion, and here is no telling how much further things might have gone had not two other some fellows approached at that time. They were the identical George and Billy referred to.

"Harold, old man," said George, when he had recovered his gravity, "let me introduce our excellent friend, Mr. Henry—who never was in Paris in his life, and who never belonged to the Scribblers' club, and who detests pool, and who very improperly borrowed this pocket from me to put up a job on you. See!—New York Herald."

How to Divide a Cellar in the City.

In a cellar where there is a furnace it is a great help to household management to have a portion of the cellar divided from the furnace portion by a light board partition, with a pedicled door opening into it. The boards used may be rough and cheap, costing two cents a foot, but the partition must be tight, so as not to admit the warm air from the furnace. Under ordinary circumstances the expense need not be over ten dollars, and in many cases even less.

In this cold cellar the vegetables and apples, butter and preserves may be kept, and even in the city the uncomfortable habit of living from hand to mouth might be changed to a great degree. Here the household vinegars, barrel or keg may have its place, giving out its supply of "pure cider" vinegar whenever needed. Near by should be the swinging shelf and cupboard, and the old time feeling of plenty and comfort which the memory of the well filled cellars of country homes always brings, would return to the household.—Harper's Bazar.

Confused.

An editor—a very positive and sometimes sharp spoken man—was approached timidly one day by a proof-reader, who said, "Excuse me, sir, but you have used a word here which I don't find in the dictionary."

"What is it?" said the editor, bristling up and looking a little fierce.

"You say, 'In this case it was the office that socked the man.'"

"Well, what is the matter with it?"

"I don't find 'sock' in the dictionary."

"'Sock!' Why, it's the past tense of 'to sock.'"

The editor paused, and then looked sheepish. "Queer," he said, after reflecting a moment, "how that money-lender got into my head. Sock! I guess you may change it to 'sought.'"

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Climate and Brain Weight.
The average weight of the brain of man bears a definite relation to the climate in which he lives, a higher brain weight being found in cold than in warm countries. In proportion to their stature the Lapps have the largest heads in Europe, the Norwegians next, then come the Swedes, Germans, French and Italians. In the Arab the head is found to be smaller than any of the above, while in the far north there exists a people called Chingats, whose heads are remarkably large.—St. Louis Republic.

A Unique Wedding Gift.
A unique gift that was presented to the groom of a recent wedding by his bride was a box containing photographs of his bride at yearly intervals from the age of one month to that of her bridal day—twenty-two years. If the husband takes up the work that the mother has laid down and insists upon his wife's confidence, the present being added every twelvemonth to the collection, it will form a most interesting relic to be handed down to her descendants.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

The Tabernacle Sermon.

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from within says, "You shall not see my pardoning face unless your Divine Brother, the Lord Jesus, be with you." Oh, that is the point at which so many are discomforted. There is no mercy from God except through Jesus Christ. Coming with him we are accepted. Coming without him we are rejected.

Peter put it right in his great sermon before the high priests, when he thundered forth: "Neither is there salvation in any other. There is no other name given under heaven among men whereby we may be saved." O anxious sinner! O dying sinner! O lost sinner! all you have got to do is to have this Divine Benjamin along with you. Slide by slide, coming to the gate, all the storehouses of heaven will swing open before your anxious soul.

Am I right in calling Jesus Benjamin? Oh, yes. Rachel lived only long enough to give a name to that child, and with a dying kiss she called him Benoni.

Afterward Jacob changed his name, and he called him Benjamin. The meaning of the name she gave was "Son of my Pain." The meaning of the name the father gave was "Son of my Right Hand." And was not Christ the son of pain! All the sorrows of Rachel in that hour, when she gave her child over into the hands of strangers, was nothing compared with the struggle of God when he gave up his only Son. The omnipotent God in a birth throes! And was not Christ appropriately called "Son of the Right Hand?"

Did not Stephen look into heaven and see him standing at the right hand of God? And does not Paul speak of him as standing at the right hand of God making intercession for us? O Benjamin—Jesus! Son of pain. Son of victory! The deepest emotions of our souls ought to be stirred at the sound of that nomenclature. In your prayers plead his tears, his sufferings, his sorrows and his death. If you refuse to do it, all the cornucopia and the palaces of heaven will be bolted and barred against your soul, and a voice from the throne shall stun you by the announcement, "You shall not see my face except your brother be with you."

NO SOLACE IN THIS WORLD.
My text also suggests the reason why so many people do not get any real comfort. You meet ten people, nine of them are in need of some kind of consolation. There is something in their health, or in their state, or in their domestic condition, that demands sympathy. And yet the most of the world's sympathy amounts to absolutely nothing. People go to the wrong crib, or they go in the wrong way.

When the plague was in Rome a great many years ago there were signs and portents that foretold the death of the city. The people of the world are in a similar condition. They are in a state of spiritual death, and yet they do not stop the plague. And all the music of the world cannot halt the plague of the human heart.

I come to some one whose ailments are chronic, and I say, "In heaven you will be made whole. That does not give you much comfort. What you need is a change of scene. You must come to the land of the living, and there you will find the cure." I come to some one who is in a state of spiritual death, and I say, "Try to forget them. Do not keep the departed alive in your mind." How can you forget them when in every figure in the carpet, and every book, and every picture and every room calls out their name.

Suppose I come to you and say by way of condolence, "God is wise." "Oh," you say, "that gives me no help." Suppose I come to you and say, "God, from all eternity, has arranged this trouble." "Ah!" you say, "that does me no good." Then I say, "With the swift feet of prayer go direct to the corner for a heavenly supply." You go. You say, "Lord, help me; Lord, comfort me." But you hear no voice. No comfort yet. It is all dark. What is the matter? I have found. You ought to go to God and say: "Here, O Lord, are the wounds of my soul, and I bring with me the wounded Jesus. Let his wounds pay for my wounds, his love for my love, his life for my life, his blood for my blood. O God! for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ—the God, the man, the Benjamin, the brother—deliver my agonized soul. O Jesus of the weary foot, ease my fatigue. O Jesus of the aching head, heal my aching head. O Jesus of the Bethany sisters, roll away the stone from the door of our grave."

THE PERVAENT, HYPERCAL PRAYER.
That is the kind of prayer that brings help; and yet how many of you are getting no help at all, for the reason that there is in your soul, perhaps, a secret trouble. You may never have mentioned it to a single human ear, or you may have mentioned it to some one who is now gone away, and that great sorrow is still in your soul. After Washington Irving was dead, they found a little box that contained a braid of hair and a miniature, and the name of Matilda Hoffman, and a memorandum of her death, and a remark something like this: "The world after that was a blank to me. I went into the country, but found no peace in solitude. I tried to go into society, but I found no peace in society. There has been a horror hanging over me by night and by day, and I am afraid to be alone."

How many unuttered troubles! No human ear has ever heard the sorrow. O troubled soul, I want to tell you that there is one safe that can cure the wounds of the heart, and that is the salve made out of the tears of a sympathetic Jesus. And yet some of you will not take this salve; and you try ethanol and you try morphine and you try strong drink and you try change and you try new business associations and everything and anything rather than take the divine companionship and sympathy suggested by the words of my text when it says, "You shall not see my face again unless your brother be with you." Oh, that you might understand something of the height and depth and length and breadth and immensity and infinity of God's eternal consolation.

I go further and find in my subject a hint as to the way heaven opens to the departing spirit. We are told that heaven has twelve gates, and some people infer from that fact that all the people will go in without reference to their past life. But what is the use of

having a gate that is not sometimes to be shut? The swinging of a gate implies that our entrance into heaven is conditional. It is not a monetary condition. If we come to the door of an exquisite concert we are not surprised that we must pay a fee, for we know that fine earthly music is expensive; but all the oratorios of heaven cost nothing.

Heaven pays nothing for its music. It is all free. There is nothing to be paid at that door for entrance, but the condition of getting into heaven is our bringing our divine Benjamin along with us. Do you notice how often dying people call upon Jesus? It is the usual prayer offered—the prayer offered more than all the other prayers put together—"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

One of our congregation, when asked in the closing moments of his life, "Do you know us?" said: "Oh, yes, I know you. God bless you. Goodby. Lord Jesus, receive my spirit," and he was gone. Oh, yes, in the closing moments of our life we must have a Christ to call upon.

NO SALVATION OUT OF CHRIST.
If Jacob's sons had gone toward Egypt, and had gone with the very finest equipage, and had not taken Benjamin along with them, and to the question they should have been obliged to answer, "Sir, we didn't bring him, our father could not let him go; we didn't want to be bothered with him," a voice from within would have said: "Go away from us. You shall not have any of this supply. You shall not see my face because your brother is not with you." And if we come up toward the door of heaven at last, though we come from all luxuriance and brilliance of surroundings, and knock for admittance, and it is found that Christ is not with us, the police of heaven will beat us back from the doorway, saying, "Depart, I never knew you."

If Jacob's sons, coming toward Egypt, had lost everything on the way; if they had expended their last shilling; if they had come up utterly exhausted to the corner of Egypt, and it had been found that Benjamin was with them, all the storehouses would have swung open before them. And so, though by fatal casualty we may be ushered into the eternal world; though we may be weak and exhausted by protracted sickness—if, in that last moment, we can only just stagger and faint and fall into the gate of heaven—it seems that all the cornucopia of heaven will open for our need and all the palaces will open for our reception; and the Lord of that place, seated at his table, and all the angels of God seated at their table, and the martyrs seated at their table, and all our glorified kindred seated at our table, the King shall pass a portion from his table to ours, and then, while we think of the fact that it was Jesus who started us on the road, and Jesus who kept us on the way, and Jesus who at last gained admittance for our soul, we shall be glad if he has seen of the travel of his soul and been satisfied, and not have the joy of being found that our divine Benjamin's music is five times larger than all the rest. Hall! anointed of the Lord. Thou art worthy.

My friends, you see it is either Christ or famine. If there were two banquets ready to be served, one of them would be for a good while, but here it is fasting or starvation. If it were a choice between oratorios you might say, "I prefer the 'Creation' or 'I prefer the 'Messiah.'"

But here it is a choice between eternal harmony and everlasting discord. Oh, will you live or die? Will you start for the Egyptian corner or will you perish amid the empty barns of the Canaanish famine? "You shall not see my face except your brother be with you."

GIVE THE GIRLS A CHANCE.
Dr. Yeates on the Co-Education of the Sexes.

We make the following extract from a letter written by Dr. Yeates to the Raleigh News and Observer:

"The co-education of the sexes seems to be a great bugbear to some people. But what is meant by co-education of the sexes? They are certainly co-educated in the common schools. They are certainly co-educated in social life; and in this mortal life women and men are intended to live together, pretty nearly."

Why is it then that in educational matters there is so much distress of the part of some lest the sexes should get in sight of each other? That young men and young women will see each other somewhere and sometime and somehow goes without saying. Why then shall they not study the same curriculum and recite in the same classes at college? It is not proposed for them to board and occupy the same building; nor does co-education imply co-association generally. The presence of young ladies in the classes would stimulate the boys to more study and better behavior, and I am quite sure that the great majority of our young women are not so easily damaged as some of the objections seem to imply.

Unhappily for us there are not many young women who are prepared or desirous of entering upon these higher studies. But to those who are, let the door for scientific culture be thrown wide open and let the girls have a chance—yes, invite and urge them to enter.

But some will say that the modesty of women will be damaged by co-education. We modestly in woman is a beautiful and sweet flower. But there is such a thing as modesty gone to seed, in which case it is prudery and incompetency. Studying the same books and reciting in the same class with boys, and being a sweet and perfect lady all the time, is one thing, possible, and probable with our girls; and being a brazen bawler at public meetings, clamorous for the same rights as men, is quite another thing. And the latter condition is more the outcome of a want of education, single or otherwise, than a result of it.

God bless our girls! Give them a chance! E. A. YATES.

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School Crayons at T. M. FERRELL'S.

MARKETS.
CLINTON.
(Reported by A. P. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn	70
Peas	65
Beans	10 to 12 1/2
Chickens	15 to 20
Eggs	15 to 20
Butter	30 to 35
Lard	10 to 12
Poultry	50 to 60
Flour	5.00 to 6.00
Hides	60 to 65
Turkey (hard)	1.00
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2.00
Cotton, middling	20

Spirits Turpentine	1.35 per gallon
Roach (strained)	1.00 per barrel
" (good strained)	1.00 per barrel
Turpentine (Virgin)	2.00 per barrel
Crude Turpentine (Hard)	1.00
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Cotton	20
Timber, per m.	3.00 to 15.00

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August 12th, 1891.—aug-12-11

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LOCALS:

—The Musical Concert to-night by Misses Johnson at Atkins' Hall.

—The rains for past weeks have done damaged the streets in several places.

—Miss Mary Lou Brown opened her school in the Masonic Lodge last Tuesday.

—A stalk of German Millet was shown yesterday by Mr. Matt J. Herring thirteen feet high. It was grown at Mrs. Morrissey's.

—The Olympic games continue with increased interest on Main street. Master Bob. Rackley wears the laurel from the last contest.

—Little Nellie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell, died Wednesday morning at two o'clock, after a week's sickness. We sympathize with the family in their affliction.

—Mr. Jno D. Kerr, has received a letter from the Atlantic Coast Line about the dates for sale of reduced tickets to the Fife meeting. Tickets will be on sale from September 12th to 20th, good till September 21st.

—We were gratified at the large number of boys who left this week for the University, Colleges and Schools. Clinton has always stood among the foremost in sending off a very large per centage of her young men to colleges, and we are glad to know she holds her own.

—The Clinton-Webster of Mr. D. B. Nicholson, as Cashier. Captain Wm. A. Johnson, who has made such an able and efficient officer in every respect, resigned on account of the pressure of his business. Mr. Nicholson is a worthy successor of Capt. Johnson.

—Mrs. S. H. Dean and Miss Bella Bryan returned to their homes in Texas last Thursday. Mrs. Dean goes to Hemstead, and Miss Bryan to Wolf City, where she has a position in the public school in that city. It will be pleasant for her friends to know that she will be with our former county man, Mr. William Royal.

—Miss Libby Alby of Staunton, Va., arrived Tuesday. She opened her school to day. Miss Alby has had experience as a teacher and comes with the highest recommendations. She took a very high stand in College and received several medals in her studies. The people of Clinton were very fortunate in getting her here.

—At the annual Stock holders meeting of the Clinton Loan Association the following officers were elected: President, J. L. Stewart; Vice-President, A. M. Lee; Cashier, D. B. Nicholson; Directors: L. A. Powell, J. L. Boykin, J. A. Forrell, W. N. Petan, H. B. Giddens, Fred T. Atkins.

—Mr. J. R. Williams showed us some fine specimen of tobacco grown in Nash county, which brought \$1.25 per pound. He says there is as fine tobacco land in Sampson as in Nash and that he is going to prove it next year by growing some. We believe and hope he will find it successful, and that the farmers of this section can find a paying crop in it.

—The choir for the Fife meeting have been practicing regularly for some time. It is composed of the very best musical talent. There are about thirty voices, and we may look for a leader, Mr. Lewis Boykin, his able assistants in Misses Mary Stewart, Pocahontas Britt and Messrs. Dan'l Culbreth and H. B. Giddens, of the musical committee.

A Musical Treat.

A musical treat is in store for those who visit the great Southern Exposition to be held in Raleigh, N. C., during October and November. The band that is to furnish music for the Exposition has been selected from the most talented musicians. Some of them come from as far as the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and two from Europe. The selection of the musicians was made by the musical director, who had directions to select the best, so as to furnish the most complete band that has yet performed at a Southern Exposition.

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In Addition to my Regular Stock of WATCHES AND CLOCKS, And my Repairing Business and agency for sewing Machines, I have accepted the agency for the Great Southern Music House of Laid in & Bates, of Savannah, Ga., for the sale of PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I sell the following well-known and reliable makes: Mathushek, Sterling, Mason & Hamlin and Chickering. A sample Sterling Piano, and a sample Organ, both on exhibition at my place of business in Clinton. Call in and get our terms. Yours truly, H. B. GIDDENS, sep-4-11

PERSONALS.

H. L. Stephens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in town this week.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. H. Duncan is improving.

Mr. E. M. Hobbs leaves for Wake Forest College to-morrow.

Mr. French McQueen, of Wilmington, arrived in town Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Patterson left Monday on a visit to friends in Duplin county.

Miss Wing, of Columbia, Ga., is visiting the family of Dr. L. McKinnon.

Mr. Geo. M. Manning, of the Wilmington Messenger, was in town last week.

Mrs. Mary Peterson left Monday for New York to buy her fall stock of Millinery.

Miss Sadie Faison arrived in town Monday night, and will open her Art School this week.

Miss Mary DeVane, of Faison, who has been on a visit in Clinton, returned last week.

Mr. Henry Butler left last Monday for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the University.

Miss Mamie Faison, who has been in Europe this summer, returned last 5th instant from Germany.

We regret to hear there is no change in the condition of Mr. June Crumpler, who is quite sick.

Messrs. Dick and Tom Butler left last Monday for Brunswick, Ga. We wish them much success.

Mr. Geo. W. Britt, who has been here on a visit for the past few days, left Sunday for South Carolina.

Mr. Matt J. Pearsall, lately of the Wilmington Star, has taken a position on THE CAUCASIAN staff.

Among those who left Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scholten, who go to Horner's school.

We are pleased to see Dr. Charles Boyette, of Mt. Olive, who is on a visit to his brother, Dr. Frank Boyette.

Misses Mary Thompson, Madge Faison and Kate Patterson have returned from a visit to Mr. Wm. A. Faison.

Miss Nellie Johnstone, of Warsaw, who has been on a visit up here for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Rackley returned last Tuesday from New York and other cities, where he has been buying his fall goods.

Mr. Miles Jackson, who has been very ill at his home in this place, we are glad to learn is slowly improving.

Miss Sophie Jones, of New Bern, who has been visiting her relatives in Clinton, left this week for Kenansville.

Misses Florence Faison and Willie Beaudry, of Hillsboro, were on a visit to Mrs. Dr. Holmes for a few days last week.

Capt. J. T. Garvey, a popular conductor on the A. C. L., is running on the Clinton branch, while Capt. Holmes is off.

Capt. Owen Holmes, of Goldsboro, who has been on a short visit to his relatives and friends here, returned last Monday.

Mr. Albert Williams, of Kenansville, was on a visit to Mr. W. H. Williams last week. He left for Horner's school Monday.

Messrs. W. B. Murphy, Robert Williams, Tom. Pigford, Luvie James and J. E. Highsmith left Tuesday Morning for the A. S. M. College.

The editor of this paper left Tuesday on a lecturing tour in the north-eastern part of the State. He will return by Raleigh on business connected with the State Alliance.

Ferdie Johnson left Monday for Pantops School, Charlottesville, Va., He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who came on from there to visit friends and relatives.

We are glad to see Mr. Henry E. Faison back from his sojourn among the mountains of North Carolina, where he has been for the past few weeks. He is very much improved, and thinks there is nothing like the revigorating breeze and rejuvenating dew of the mountains.

To The Churches of the South River Association.

Take notice, that acting under the advice of the Union Meeting of the South River Association, the Executive Board of said Association has changed the time of the meeting of the South River Association from Thursday before the second Sunday in October to Thursday before the third Sunday in October. This change is made for the reason that there are several other meetings in the county during the same week, which would come in conflict with the meeting of the Association. The South River will, therefore, meet at Mill Creek on Thursday before the third Sunday in Oct. 1891. ISHAM ROYAL, Moderator, and Chairman of Ex. Board.

A Sad Death.

We were pained to hear of the sad death of Miss Lilly Williams, the estimable daughter of Mr. George Williams, of Newton Grove, which occurred last Friday, after a few days sickness. This was a very severe stroke to the family and her host of friends. THE CAUCASIAN extends its sympathy to the bereaved family and friends in their deep loss.

To Dispel Clouds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

ALL THROUGH SAMPSON.
(Continued from Fourth Page.)

LITTLE COHABIT.
What Little Cohabitation was thirty years ago and what it is to day. We see in the last issue of your paper that the correspondent from Franklin has given a history of that township for the last fifty years. Now we will not go that far back but will tell you of the improvements that have been made in the last thirty years. In 1860 we had one preacher, three churches, one postoffice, one grocery store, one turpentine still and three doctors. Then we had one saw mill run by steam power, six grist mills run by water power and two blacksmith shops. Now we have six preachers, eight churches, five whites and three for the colored people, five postoffices, two high schools and several small schools. Then we had no towns in this section, now we have two thriving towns, we also have thirteen dry good and grocery stores, two whiskey saloons and one drug store, one doctor, five Justices of the Peace and one surveyor. We have a cotton gin run by steam power, one cotton gin run by horse power and five grist mills, one cotton gin run by water power. We have five blacksmith shops and three good buggy shops and seven turpentine stills. This township can boast of furnishing one Governor for N. C. Governor Holmes, his dwelling house, a three story building is still standing in good condition. It is owned and occupied by Mr. O. P. White. And last but not least, we have a railroad running through, with two depots and a telegraph and express office and three hotels. We have given a correct history of Little Cohabitation and hope the correspondent from Franklin will not be slow to believe it. "A. & B."

SOUTH CLINTON.
On Sunday morning Aug. 30, 1891, Mr. Marcus Malpus started to the union meeting with his "sweet heart," Miss Olla White of Pender county, but instead of doing as they had promised the old folks, they concluded to have a union of their own. So they drove up to M. M. Killett, J. P., where the rites of matrimony were celebrated. The attendants were: Mr. B. R. Malpus with Miss Mollie Moore; Mr. J. D. Moore with Miss Emma Rackley; Mr. Hugh Moore with Miss Minnie Malpus; Mr. J. G. Malpus with Miss Mattie Moore.

Miss Rena Matthews will commence a school at the Pugh school house (District No. 2) Sept. 7, 1891. She has been teaching for several years and is well qualified for the position. She is a native of Kentucky and is a member of the Baptist church.

Miss Missouri Carter died of typhoid fever Aug. 31. Funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Ashby.

DUPLIN COUNTY.
(Special Correspondent.)

WARSAW NOTES.
Misses Babel Worrell and Addie Chesnut, who have been visiting at Bland's, have returned and "our boys" are all smiles.

Miss Clara Guy is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

There was a Sunday School picnic near Bowden on the 16th ult. Had a delicious repast and delightful vocal music, also two fine lectures.

SAMPSON COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

Amounts ordered paid by the County Commissioners at August meeting, 1891, are as follows:

To B. E. Herring, material and work on bridge, \$100.00

To D. Smith, material and work on cause-way, 10.00

To H. J. Hobbs, to three months' support, 9.00

To P. F. Faison, material and work on bridge, 15.25

To N. Faircloth, three months' support, 9.00

To R. E. Butler, three months' support, 5.00

To Kittie Bridges, three months' support, 3.00

To Mary T. Crumpler, as nurse, 4.00

To E. Peterson, keeping jail, 11.50

To Sarah J. Stewart, six months' support, 10.00

To Abner Gales, three months' support, 4.20

To Allen Boon and wife, three months' support, 3.00

To Nancy Stevens, three months' support, 3.00

To C. C. Odom, three months' support, 3.00

To Kissie Tindal, three months' support, 4.00

To Allen Tew, three months' support, 3.00

To Wm. Samsom, three months' support, 2.50

To A. J. Dewington, 3 months' support, 2.50

To Hardee County Farm, 13.55

To Mary M. Hare, three months' support, 4.60

To Beattie Hare, three months' support, 6.00

To Grady Wilson, three months' support, 6.00

To A. Royal, for child, 3 months' support, 5.00

To Maggie Kinsauls, 3 months' support, 12.00

To B. E. Daughtry, burying, 3.00

To L. E. Daughtry, conveying, 3.00

To R. C. Tew, three months' support, 3.00

To Mollie Daniel, three months' support, 3.00

To Rauld Pope, three months' support, 3.00

To Martha Owen, three months' support, 15.00

To Cassie Herring

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON DRUG STORE

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Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger, then they need the very best that can be had. Only such is kept at the CLINTON DRUG STORE; there can be found a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Pottery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders, and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTERS!

In North Carolina's sunny clime. Their wind-whirled vines, leafy and green, are an infallible sign. In ministering to human ills, Anybody can find his way, Lee's Plasters do that.

You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's Plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is red, you can still wear the plaster on the spot for a month or longer. The Plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

LEE'S WART REMEDY.

A certain cure for warts on horses and mules, as Judge E. T. Boykin, the Editor of THE CAUCASIAN, Capt. Cornelius Patrick, Maj. W. Lucius Faison, Messrs. A. Ford Johnson, Henry E. Faison, Wm. H. Faison, Hon. Isaac Nicholson and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties and throughout Eastern Carolina will testify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

WORMS IN HORSES.

Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules. Warranted in every case. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.

We offer under this head the best Condition Powders in the market. They are prepared by the leading Drug House of the United States, from the formula of the most distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers, a general alterative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice-Root, Juniper-Berries, Elixsyr, Camphor, Ginger, Iron and Antimony. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

OTHER REMEDIES.

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Scientific Remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Hogs, Cattle, Poultry and Dogs.

T. J. LEE, Druggist. October 9th, 1890.

HOLLIDAY'S DRUG STORE!

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Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad come and get a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will scarcely ever have a day of time, and pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Syrup, R. B. the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific Orange Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va., Quaker brand).

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and office practice upon request. Respectfully, DR. B. H. HOLLIDAY, aug-14

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The Fare is the best the market affords, which is always served in good wholesome style.

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J. H. SIMMONS, Barber.

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WOMAN'S SPHERE.

DRESS.

It is every woman's duty, first to herself, second to her family, and third to society to appear neat, attractive and to an advantage in every way possible.

GRAY GOWNS FOR ALL.

(Dry Goods Economist.)

Gray is a clean looking color, and one that is at present fashionable, with a reasonable prospect of several shades remaining in style throughout the coming season. Several manufacturers have exerted themselves to give us remarkably pretty gray mixtures, but the cry arises that brunettes and fair blondes can not wear gray.

This color trim prettily with a darker shade, black or steel, but the latter is too trying for the complexion quoted above. Sallow blondes may wear a rich cardinal sash, or a chiffon or China silk plastron, with the front of the collar of the same.

Reddish blondes are not sallow, and are fortunate in being able to wear gray pure and simple. Rough surfaced grays are not as trying as smooth materials to any complexion. Even colored ribbon basted in the neck and sleeves will relieve the coldness of this Northern shade.

Brunettes will find that gray becomes wearable for them if brightened with a vest, yoke or plastron of old rose, pink, orange, yellow or red, using a soft, silken color for the contrasting color. Never put blue with gray, and only use white or cream if blessed with a rose-leaf skin; then it is lovely in effect.

Gray may be trimmed with black gimp for any complexion if one of the colored vests spoken of above is worn. A gray hat is harder to manage, coming nearer the face, but this must be faced with a becoming tint.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHY WOMEN COMMIT MATRIMONY.

THE KIND THAT ARE WORTH MARRYING.

At a fashionable wedding the other day a man said to me: "What do women marry for?" I thought a little bit and I said: "Experience." And he answered me: "What do you think men marry for?" And I told him I believed it was because men thought it was the proper thing to do, and that, although he wasn't supposed to be a particular proper animal, man looked out very much worse for the properties than does woman.

Women are lovely, exceptionally lovely, at exhibiting the lack of thought displayed by another woman, but, blessed little idiots, for the sake of a cause, or for the sake of a man, they will rush ahead and never mind what the world says, and it is the man who generally stops them. He thinks either of his business or his social position, and he doesn't propose that either of them will be affected by a woman.

You see the day has gone by when a man would do anything for a woman; countries need to be either very young or very old when this sort of thing happens, but, after all, I can't help but remember that question: "What do women marry for?"

Some women marry because they want a home of their own, and these are my conclusions:

Some women marry because they haven't the moral courage to remain single.

Some women marry because they want more money in their purses and a little larger credit at the shops.

Some women marry because they want to put "Mrs." on their visiting cards.

Some women marry because their mother wants them to.

Some women marry because a man has asked them to and they don't like to say no.

Some women marry for money—money, and nothing else. These women get the money and with it great responsibilities they never dreamed of.

Some women marry because they love the man, because they want to be his wife, his friend and his helpmate; because they want to make him feel that there is one woman in the world whom he can love and cherish, and from whom he will receive love and consideration in return. Because they want him to feel that if sorrow comes he has a sympathizing, loving friend close beside him, and that in the day of joy there is one who can give him smiles for smiles. These are the women worth marrying. The others are of little worth and never would be missed if they suddenly dropped out of the matrimonial bonds—"Bob" in Courier Journal.

HOW ENGLISH WOMEN LIVE.

I greatly admire the English woman for her utter refusal to worry or be worried, and the consequence is that she looks young at fifty, writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal for August. She undertakes no more than she can comfortably carry out, and thoroughly believes in the coming of another day. By this I do not mean that she procrastinates, she simply will not let the domestic machinery grind her down to ill-health and early

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

(The CAUCASIAN was adopted as the Official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 1900, 1899.)

THE GREAT ISSUE.

Financial reform is and must be the great issue before the people for the year 1892 and for all the years to come until the country is relieved of the blighting single money standard. Tariff is not the great question. Suppose the tariff was reduced to a horizontal level of 25 per cent and the money system now in vogue should continue. Does any sane man believe that it would bring to the people any appreciable relief? Suppose the government should issue one hundred or five hundred dollars per capita and have no change in our financial system, does not anyone man know that it would strengthen the hands of the money power to oppress us? No, we want a reduction of our wicked tariff system—we want the volume of currency increased, but first and above all this we must demand and must have such change in our financial system as will secure to the people the benefits of a reduced tariff and an increased volume of currency. The tariff, free coinage, transportation, interest, and all these and more are very important matters, but are not to be compared to the great, vital, important and over-shadowing question of financial reform in the system which now craves the gold-bugs of Europe and America the power to crush out the industrial energies of the people. Mr. Cleveland succeeded in imposing upon the people of his party the belief that tariff was the greatest of all issues, but the whole people have learned better. They will force the issue—financial reform—and it will have to be met.—Progressive Farmer.

HOW TO WHIP THE FACE.

Thousands of people when drying their faces after washing, wipe them downward, that is, from forehead to chin. This is a mistake, says The Ladies' Home Journal. Always use upward from the chin to the forehead—and outward—towards the ear—motions. Never wipe any part of the face downward.

HOW TO STOP A HICCUGH.

A very good authority in The Ladies' Home Journal, gives a simple remedy for hiccough; a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar. In ten cases, tried as an experiment, it stopped hiccough in nine.

A BORN LAWYER.

A lawyer advertised for a clerk. The next morning his office was crowded with applicants—all bright, and many suitable. He bade them wait until all should arrive, and then arrange them in a row and said he would tell them a story, note their comments, and judge from that whom he would choose.

"A certain farmer," began the lawyer, "was troubled with a red squirrel that got in through a hole in his barn and stole his seed corn. He resolved to kill the squirrel at the first opportunity. Seeing him go in at the hole one noon, he took his shot gun and fired away; the first shot set the barn on fire."

"Did the barn burn?" said one of the boys.

The lawyer without answer, continued: "And seeing the barn on fire, the farmer seized a pail of water and ran to put it out."

"Did he put it out?" said another.

"As he passed inside, the door shut to and the barn was soon in flames. When the hired girl rushed out with more water—"

"Did they all burn up?" said another boy.

The lawyer went on without answer: "Then the old lady came out, and all was noise and confusion, and everybody was trying to put out the fire."

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THE GREAT ISSUE.

Financial reform is and must be the great issue before the people for the year 1892 and for all the years to come until the country is relieved of the blighting single money standard. Tariff is not the great question. Suppose the tariff was reduced to a horizontal level of 25 per cent and the money system now in vogue should continue. Does any sane man believe that it would bring to the people any appreciable relief? Suppose the government should issue one hundred or five hundred dollars per capita and have no change in our financial system, does not anyone man know that it would strengthen the hands of the money power to oppress us? No, we want a reduction of our wicked tariff system—we want the volume of currency increased, but first and above all this we must demand and must have such change in our financial system as will secure to the people the benefits of a reduced tariff and an increased volume of currency. The tariff, free coinage, transportation, interest, and all these and more are very important matters, but are not to be compared to the great, vital, important and over-shadowing question of financial reform in the system which now craves the gold-bugs of Europe and America the power to crush out the industrial energies of the people. Mr. Cleveland succeeded in imposing upon the people of his party the belief that tariff was the greatest of all issues, but the whole people have learned better. They will force the issue—financial reform—and it will have to be met.—Progressive Farmer.

HOW TO WHIP THE FACE.

Thousands of people when drying their faces after washing, wipe them downward, that is, from forehead to chin. This is a mistake, says The Ladies' Home Journal. Always use upward from the chin to the forehead—and outward—towards the ear—motions. Never wipe any part of the face downward.

HOW TO STOP A HICCUGH.

A very good authority in The Ladies' Home Journal, gives a simple remedy for hiccough; a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar. In ten cases, tried as an experiment, it stopped hiccough in nine.

A BORN LAWYER.

A lawyer advertised for a clerk. The next morning his office was crowded with applicants—all bright, and many suitable. He bade them wait until all should arrive, and then arrange them in a row and said he would tell them a story, note their comments, and judge from that whom he would choose.

"A certain farmer," began the lawyer, "was troubled with a red squirrel that got in through a hole in his barn and stole his seed corn. He resolved to kill the squirrel at the first opportunity. Seeing him go in at the hole one noon, he took his shot gun and fired away; the first shot set the barn on fire."

"Did the barn burn?" said one of the boys.

The lawyer without answer, continued: "And seeing the barn on fire, the farmer seized a pail of water and ran to put it out."

"Did he put it out?" said another.

"As he passed inside, the door shut to and the barn was soon in flames. When the hired girl rushed out with more water—"

"Did they all burn up?" said another boy.

The lawyer went on without answer: "Then the old lady came out, and all was noise and confusion, and everybody was trying to put out the fire."

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for the past twenty-five years. Do we not want a change?

AN EXAMPLE.

A farmer in Michigan sold his farm of 100 acres in 1884 for \$100 per acre—not an extravagant price at that time—and received \$10,000. With this he bought the bought \$10,000 of United States bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest in coin. These bonds furnished an income of \$600 per annum, and left him free to dispose of his own labor as he saw fit. His labor, together with the income from the bonds, supported his family with original amount received as proceeds from the sale of the farm. In 1873 the 6 per cent bonds were exchanged for 4 per cents due in 1907. At present rates of premium his bonds are worth \$12,000. How is it with the purchaser of the farm? For the first few years the business of farming paid him a profit, but since 1873 his profits have been less, until a state of positive loss has been reached. As it now stands, he is an old man, his health is failing, his farm is less fertile, his buildings old and weather beaten. He has no more stock than when he began, and the farm that cost him \$10,000 twenty-six years ago, upon which he has expended all the labor of the best years of his life, cannot be sold for \$4,000. But the money with which it was purchased has increased in its power over values until it will now buy more than three times as much as it did when it was first earned. Is there not something beyond a mere protective tariff in this example?

N. A. DUNNING.

GAMBLING.

My Dearest Boy, "There is a matter which gave me much uneasiness, when you mentioned it. You said you had put into some lottery for the Derby, and had hedged to make safe.

"Now, all that is bad, bad, nothing but bad. Of all habits, gambling is the one I hate most; and have avoided most. Of all habits it grows most on eager minds. Success and loss alike make it grow. Of all habits, however, much civilized men may give way to it, it is one of the intrinsically savage. Historically, it has been the pace excitement of the lowest hordes in human form for ages past. Morally, it is unchristian and unchristian.

"(1) It gains money by the lowest and most unjust means, for it takes money out of your

ing him anything in return.

"(2) It tempts you to use what you fancy your superior knowledge of a horse's merits—or anything else—to your neighbor's harm.

"If you know better than your neighbor, you are bound to give him your advice. Instead, you conceal your knowledge, to win from his ignorance; hence come all sorts of concealments, dodges and deceptions—I say the devil is the only father of it.

"I hope you have not won—I should not be very far from you to lose. If you have, I shall not congratulate you. If you wish to please me, you will give back to its lawful owners the money you have won. As you had put in, you could not in honor draw back till after the event. Now, you can give back your money, saying you understand that the head master and I disapprove of such things, and so gain a very great moral influence.

"Recollect always that the stock argument is worthless. It is this: 'My friend would win from me if he could, therefore I have an equal right to win from him.' Nonsense. The same argument would prove that I have right to maim or kill a man, if only I give him leave to maim or kill me, if he can, and will.

"I have spoken my mind once and for all, on a matter on which I have held the same views for more than twenty years, and I trust to God you will forget my words in after life. I have seen many a good fellow ruined, by finding himself one day short of money, and try to get a little by play or betting—and then the Lord have mercy on his simple soul, for simple it will not long remain.

"Mind, I am not the least angry with you. Betting is the way of the world. So are all the seven deadly sins, under certain rules and pretty names; but to the devil they lead, if indulged in, in spirit of the wise world and its ways. C. KINGSLEY.

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All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

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ROCKY MOUNT.

Miss Gertrude and Master Ralph Fisher will give a musical concert at Salem on Saturday night Sept. 12th.

PINEY GROVE.

There will be a Masonic funeral at J. H. King's, deceased, on the third Sunday in Sept.

NORTH CLINTON.

Miss Jennie Royal of Lisbon is visiting at Mr. Alvin Royal's.

Miss Maggie Honey who has been visiting at Mr. V. A. McArthur's has returned home.

Mr. Tom Smith of Taylor's Bridge has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Alvin Royal.

We are glad to know that Rev. G. S. Best who has been quite sick was some to preach at Brown's a few days last week.

Little Hattie French of Wilmington is visiting her grandmother Mrs. W. H. Herring.

TUBE ROSE.

McDANIEL'S.

People in this section have lost a part of their tiddy by the heavy and continued rains.

Mrs. O. P. Meeks and children of Clinton, spent some time in our neighborhood a short while since, visiting the families of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. London.

Mr. James Edwards of Pamlico City, spent last week with his brother, Mr. H. H. Edwards.

Mr. T. R. Landon has erected a cotton gin which is quite an advantage to the farmers of this section. We understand he will attach a saw mill and planing machine as soon as the cotton season is over.

DISMAL.

This section of the county was visited by a severe wind and hail storm on the 18th inst., doing great damage to the crops.

Miss Sarah E. Antry, who has been quite sick with typhoid malarial fever is convalescent.

The reunion of Mr. Thomas Williams' family, and reception on Thursday, 13th inst., was a very enjoyable occasion. There were eighty-five of the descendents present, besides a host of the neighbors and friends who gathered with baskets and trunks filled with good eating.

It was announced that Mr. C. M. Hall would address the gathering. Mr. Hall in his usual pleasant manner, came forward and made a very nice speech. He was followed by Mr. Wm. A. Gatties. At 12 o'clock a long table was set where there was a plenty for all, and enough to fill several baskets left. After dinner Mr. D. W. Williams was called for, and responded in a short speech, in which he said, that since the time of Roger Williams, the Williams' name had been honored in church and in State. That at present, it was a Williams, who was President of the biggest organization in Sampson county, the Farmers' Alliance.

On last Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Harrell of Dunn, baptized 21 converts at Mr. D. H. Hayes' mill, the result of eleven days meeting at Baptist Chapel.

Daniel and M. O. Williams have just returned from an extended tour in Bucombe county. They speak in glowing terms of that section of N. C. The people have made a lasting impression on them, by their kindnesses and liberality.